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SUBJECT: BRITISH MEETING WITH SOUTH AFRICANS OVER ANGOLA

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BELIEVING THAT LAST WEEK'S MEETING OFFERED SOME HOPE, UK  
PERM REP RICHARD MET AGAIN WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PERM REP BOTHA,  
MARCH 8. ACCORDING TO BRITISH MISOFF, BOTHA INDICATED THAT  
SOUTH AFRICA "WOULD LIKE TO WITHDRAW" FROM ANGOLA, BUT THE SAG  
WAS WORRIED ABOUT LOSING FACE DOMESTICALLY. ALTHOUGH HE DID  
NOT SPELL IT OUT, BOTHA REPORTEDLY HINTED TO BRITISH THAT  
PRETORIA WAS TRYING TO "BUILD CONTACTS" WITH MPLA.  
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